of neradi Dam on Bansadhara river if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the total acreage of land to be irrigated in both the States after he completion of the dam;

(c) what is the estimated cost of the project and the share of each State towards the cost; and

(d) by when the construction work of that Dam is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa have agreed for taking up of Neradi Barrage Project. According to the project report submitted by Andhra Pradesh, the project is estimated to cost Rs. 276 crores, to provide an annual irrigation of 51,000 ha. in Andhra Pradesh. The completion of project depends on availability of funds. The detailed project report with regard to irrigation in Orissa has not been received.

Time limit for disposal of cases by Courts

*412. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to prescribe a maximum time limit within which cases filed in different courts must be finally decided; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) It is not practicable to impose time limits on the disposal of cases.

Laser finger printing system developed by Delhi Police

*413. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has developed a laser finger printing system; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the effectiveness of the system as compared to the old method;

(c) what is the cost per unit; and

(d) whether Government propose to instal the system in other parts of the country also?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Delhi Police has placed an order for import of Laser Finger Print System from U.S.A. through State Trading Corporation of India.

(b) The Laser Finger Print System can successfully develop latent prints, which normally cannot be developed with conventional methods.

(c) Rs. 9,68,665/- (Approx.)

(d) At present, no such proposal is under consideration.

Action plan for Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir

*414. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently prepared an action plan to deal with the terrorists in Punjab and fundamentalist elements in Jammu and Kashmir who pose a serious law and order problem;

(b) if so, what are the details of the said action plan;

(c) in what manner Government propose to implement the said action plan; and

(d) to what extent terrorism in Punjab and law and order problem in Jammu and Kashmir will be solved thereby?